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Application No. 10/685,782

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tomohito OTA *et al.*

Title: **THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION, RESINOUS MATERIAL INCLUDING SAME COMPOSITION, AND SLIDING MEMBERS USING SAME MATERIAL**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: